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You work with passion and because you believe in it, but sometimes recognition of your work is good and is an encouragement to continue on the path you have chosen, even if it is challenging to follow, and to improve as much as possible.

On 8 March our online newspaper "Vaccari news, philately in real time" turned 20. We celebrated by creating an online meeting focused on specialized digital communication, with those who wanted to participate and bring their experience.

On this occasion, the vice-president of the Federation of European Philatelic Associations, Giancarlo Morolli, announced that the Federation had decided to award the **FEPA certificate of merit** to "Vaccari news" for its "twenty years of activity and daily service to the philatelic community." In this period of time - we read in the motivation - "the site presented 25,475 pieces of news regarding postage stamps, postal services and, more generally, postal companies and their relationships with the outside world. It has worked on philatelic and postal exhibitions, societies, institutions, publications and trade, as well as other related aspects. All the news, integrated with links to sources or previous news on the same topic, are available in a database managed with an effective search tool".







At the same time, I was appointed **honorary member of AISP**, the Italian Association of Postal History. And in September, in Bergamofil, the president of the Federation of Italian Philatelic Societies, Bruno Crevato-Selvaggi, announced that my name had been included in the **Roll of Honour of Italian Philately** for the Meritorious Class. In the motivation: "She contributed greatly to the diffusion and development of national philatelic literature and culture. Active for over three decades in the marketing of philatelic books and philatelic publishing, she has contributed greatly to the diffusion and development of national philatelic literature and culture: she discovers and disseminates the works of others; accepts editing proposals; hopes for, promotes, researches, proposes and suggests authors and editions. Hers is therefore the continuous, passionate and convinced work of those who believe in dissemination, research and literature to increase philately. The recognition of her works as a global point of reference for philatelic publishing is an indispensable tool, hope and viaticum for the national and international philatelic world."

All this, combined with the "unofficial" demonstrations of appreciation, lead us to publish this new edition, number 41, of the "Philatelic Bookshop", which continues to be a point of reference for specialized editorial productions, both Italian and foreign.

The **paper version** offers a selection of volumes and catalogues on collecting, the new publications of the last year, the books that have aroused the greatest interest, those necessary as reference texts. It starts with two pages with some highlighted works and then a showcase of bargains, that is, some titles on discount or at really advantageous prices. The central body is divided into main categories, and is followed by a selection of "Gift Books", what you can choose as a gift based on the purchases made.

The **digital version**, constantly updated based on new releases and actual availability, offers a greater number of proposals, with detailed sheets accompanied by in-depth descriptions, indexes, sometimes presentations or links to the review on "Vaccari news".

Furthermore, only on the site there are the "1x1" sales section, in which all the covers have been inserted, with used or new magazines or books in single copies, and the promotions or periodic discount campaigns.

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